

Current Latin American Stamps To Be Sold At Face Value Here By Pan American Union Bureau

An agreement whereby El Salvador will provide the Pan-American Union headquarters at Washington, D. C., with allotments of all new postage stamps, which are to be made available to collectors in this country at face value, was signed October 16 by Ambassador Hector David Castro and Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director-General of the union.

It has also been announced that negotiations have been concluded with the Republic of Colombia providing for shipments of stamps to the union for the benefit of collectors in the United States, under terms identical with those entered into with El Salvador.

Cleveland Philatelist Politician Revives An Old Civil War Custom

Stamp collectors who in past years have been attendants at the annual and special meetings of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland will well remember that big jovial fellow who seemed to be everywhere at those meetings. Clayton W. Tyler, long a resident of Lakewood, suburb of Cleveland, is a candidate to succeed himself on the city council of the community and true stamp collector that he is with a flare for attracting attention politically. Clay has been mailing out his campaign literature in Patriotic envelopes, a custom that first made its appearance in the days of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil war. Clay served as Mayor of Lakewood 1914-1918 and has since been known among the stamp fraternity as the Mayor of Lakewood.

George Van Bergan, ANCS Officer, Dies

Death of George Van Bergan, 55, of Bedford, Ohio, early this month was a blow to two large philatelic organizations—the American Naval Cancellation Society, of which he was secretary and treasurer, and the Cleveland Cover Club, of which he was president.

His passing, due to a recent serious illness, will especially be a major set-back to the ANCS, already on the rocks because of strife between several factions of the society. He had served as the club's secretary-treasurer for the past three years.

He was a member of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland Stamp Club, Postal Slogan Society, Original Order of Zunks, Naval Shore Station Cancellation Society, Oklahoma Philatelic Society, and the Universal Ship cancellation Society.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Selma Quilliams, also a naval cover collector.

Four Stamps Taken Off Philatelic Agency List

Three postage and one revenue stamp are no longer available from the Philatelic Agency at Washington—the 3cent New York World's Fair, 6c (blue and red) air mail, 10c (blue) air mail, and \$1 migratory bird hunting stamp, issue of 1940. They were removed from sale at close of business on October 11.

Calendar For Overrun Nations Stamps					
Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	\$52,650.55
		Chicago	88,170		
Czechoslovakia	July 12	Washington	145,112	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,396.35
Luxembourg	Aug. 10	Washington	166,367	552,749	27,637.45
Netherlands	Aug. 24	Washington	148,763	537,720	26,886.00
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington	154,220	518,859	25,992.95
France	Sept. 26	Washington	163,478	500,921	25,048.05
Greece	Oct. 12	Washington	166,553	497,172	24,850.00
Yugoslavia	Oct. 26	Washington			
Albania	Nov. 9	Washington			
Austria	Nov. 23	Washington			
Denmark	Dec. 7	Washington			

Flag Stamps Continue To Present Problem Of Interest To All

Last week the color variation in the Greek Flag Stamp was noted, wherein the color in the word GREECE appeared to be deeper than the color in the flag. I now have a used block in which the color of the word is light as in the flag. There would seem to be but one explanation for this variation, yet the explanation seems ridiculous. Anyone would believe that the name of the country under the flag was printed at the same time as the color in the flag which matches that of the name, yet if this is a fact, how can there be such an apparent variation in depth of color. The only logical explanation, yet which as I have said, seems ridiculous, is that the color in the flag which matches the color of the name under the flag was printed at a separate printing.

Mr. Earl Roberts who called our attention to a similar variation in the Norway stamp wherein the word NORWAY appeared of a pinkish color has submitted copies of these stamps and there is a definite difference in the color of the word, when compared with other stamps and an apparent difference between the color of the word and the color of the flag. A more clean and perfect transfer of the word on some stamps, even a less distinct transfer to the lithographic plate might help account for this situation but until we have some help from the Bank Note Company, we may continue to grope for a truthful explanation, and such help seems remote.

Mr. Roberts also submits a copy of a FRANCE stamp in which the color in the flag is quite a deep blue, but the color of the FRANCE appears much lighter.

All these variations leave one in a quandry and without any real explanation as to how they could happen as there would seem to be a number of different explanations either of which might be proper and none of which might be the correct answer.

Certainly, there is an abundant field for study in this series of stamps, and unless the printers come forth with definite explanations of many of the questionable points, the matter will have to rest until such time as some Philatelist properly equipped with the necessary instruments and Photographic enlargement equipment takes time to make a thorough analysis of the stamps.

While on the subject of varieties in these stamps, Mr. Roberts, who found the Norway double has also submitted what is the first copy of these stamps to show a definite and distinct plate scratch in the engraved plate.

The stamp in question is a Norway stamp which shows a very distinct plate scratch which starts in the lower ball of the "C" of "CENTS" and runs up across the lower end of the flag pole and on up toward the Phoenix bird. The scratch is several mm. long and apparent without a glass. The position is unknown, yet this scratch is the first prominent defect that has been called to our attention in the engraved portion of the stamp.

Since we do not know the sequence by which these stamps are printed or how they are handled no statement can be made that any and all stamps of the same position on the plate as this stamp will show this scratch. Should anyone locate this scratch on a full sheet we will be glad to have its position number.

We can now state that Mr. Y. Souren of the Philatelic research Laboratories of New York is studying all these stamps. Even with the wonderful equipment he has, it is going to be a very difficult task to find many of the answers but if they can be found he should be able to do it because he has the equipment necessary, the experience and unlimited patience coupled with some sources of information that may get the true facts.

So soon as this information is available we will be able to print it for our readers.

One-Eighth Of Needed Amount Donated During First Week Of U. S. O. Subscription Campaign

Contributions to the U. S. O. Subscription Fund are coming in from all over the country, from collectors and dealers, and even service men themselves. Receipts for the first week of the campaign amounted to \$19.05—which is just 12½% of the \$152.25 that must be raised to send Linn's Weekly Stamp News again next year to the hundreds of U. S. O. club rooms which are now receiving the paper.

It is hoped that this drive will provide subscriptions for U. S. O. stations overseas and army camp libraries, in addition to the present 609 reading rooms in the United States. The first week's donations

Stamps And Coins Are Natural Allied Hobbies

Although coins antedate postage stamps by thousands of years, the postage stamp has become a much greater favorite with a larger body of collectors than has the coin.

There would seem to be but one real reason for this and that is the ease with which a quantity of stamps may be accumulated, classified and kept, all at a small cost or expense as compared to coins. Nevertheless there are a number of collectors who are fascinated by the coins and the stamps have little or no appeal.

It might be said that more stamp collectors collect coins than there are coin collectors who collect stamps. Likewise it is not uncommon to find recognized stamp dealers who have gone into coins in a very big way while on the other hand, there are no large coin dealers who have gone into stamp dealing in a big way.

There is much in common between the two hobbies and much on our stamps can be traced back to coins and currency, while little on coins and currency is taken from stamps.

One of the most outstanding examples of a stamp dealer handling both stamps and coins is represented by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., of Springfield, Mass. This firm has gained an enviable reputation in both fields and is doubtless the largest house in the country if not in the world that gives equal attention to both hobbies. The extent of their business in both stamps and coins has often been demonstrated by their use of large space in our columns and the four page offering of coins in this number of the News is ample evidence of their leadership in the field of stamp and coin dealers as a combined business.

Business Meeting Only At O. P. S. Convention

Only necessary business required by the club's constitution will be scheduled for the 1943 convention of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, which will be held Nov. 6 and 7 at Hotel Biltmore, Oklahoma City, Okla.

A poll showed that the majority of the members were in favor of suspending the convention entirely, but a meeting and election is prescribed by the by-laws of the society.

Harry Bass will complete the term of office of George Beaton, president of the Windsor (Ont.) Stamp Collectors Club, who died last month.

Nov. 5 is "Albania Night" at California Collector's club, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

Cleveland Stamp Club has the same idea for its Nov. 8 gathering. Thomas Stameel, who was born in Albania, will speak, and I. N. Trayan will show a collection of the stamps of that country.

FIRM NAME MISPELLED
In the advertisement of W. R. Cline & Son, Clifton, N. J., on page 4, Oct. 14 the name of the firm was misspelled "Kline." They offered the Washington Bicentennial issue, agency stock, in singles and blocks.

leave a balance of \$133.20 needed to continue the current subscriptions. Whatever is received over this amount will, if possible, be applied to army camp and overseas subscriptions.

Club Aids Drive
One of the biggest boosts the campaign received during its first week was an order for 17 subscriptions from the Michigan Stamp Club, to go to all the U. S. O. centers in the Detroit area, two government hospitals there, and Wayne Airport's military library. As these subscriptions were for definite addresses, they are not figured in with the general fund, but they are a great help to the campaign on the whole.

"I think that this idea is a very good one. It gives the men in the service the opportunity to keep up on the philatelic news from all over the world," writes Arthur Grevenkamp, president of the Gaspar Mission Stamp Bureau. "I sincerely hope that the contributions will go over the top in a hurry so that there will be no need to have any gap between the subscription that is expiring and the new one to start soon. I know that anyone interested in stamps will also be interested in this drive. Thanks for the opportunity of contributing our bit to a worthy cause."

Among the service men from whom contributions were received are Ens. J. E. Heer, U. S. N. R., State College, Pa., and Col. Albert Bowen, U. S. M. C., Camp Maxey, Texas.

"You are to be congratulated for being able to keep the latest in stamp news before our collectors now in the service," an Illinois donor wrote.

Sending a dollar bill to the fund, Harry E. Kiner, of Columbus, Ohio, wrote: "It is a privilege to add my small bit to this praiseworthy cause." Another Ohioan, Richard G. Sprang, of Kenton, said: "I believe this campaign is a good thing. I hope you have as much as success this year as you did last year."

If you haven't contributed yet, do your bit for your fellow philatelists in the armed forces and send in your donations today. No amount is too little, none is too large. Mail whatever you can give to Linn's Weekly Stamp News U. S. O. Subscription Fund, Box 66, Sidney, Ohio.

Contributors Listed
All right, service men, here are the collectors who gave during the first week of the drive so that you can keep up with your hobby wherever you may be sent next year:
Guy Jasinski, Urbana, O. . . \$.19
Bert Foote, Anna, Ohio . . . 1.00
Miss Hattie Luchterhand, Elkhart Lake, Wisc.10
Ernest Ebisch, Erie, Pa.26
Clinton E. Ang, Louisville, Ky.25
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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Mahomet, Ill.

From a friend out that way comes a couple of 1c Defense items. One is on the regular U-120 type; the other, a peculiar type-set. The type is small, legend all in one line between lines very close together. It looks as though "Illinois" was intended to be spelled out in full, which of course makes more than will go on one stamp. Whether any of these have actually seen service in the mails I do not know but am trying to ascertain.

A little interesting data about Mahomet: It's in Champaign county. Originally called Middle-Danville and Bloomington. It was settled in 1826, was laid out in 1832, and was incorporated in 1872. It was claimed that it is the only town in the world by the name of Mahomet.

Collect A State.

If you do not care to make a general collection, or if your bureau collection is moving along slowly, I recommend the following states—any one of which is large enough for a complete collection, but still out of the general collection class: Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, California, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Texas. Several other states approach these, such

as Connecticut and Wisconsin. Also, Minnesota is a fair-sized state speaking in precancel terms.

The other states generally do not have enough towns and items to maintain interest and unless one is unusually enthusiastic interest soon lags and the collection is abandoned.

Dayton Defense.

Due to the fact that additional supplies of the 1c Wide Defense have come on the market, Hoover Bros. have advised the following change in price of this item: Revised to 10c per single and 40c per block.

New Towns.

The following new post offices were authorized to sell precanceled stamps during September: Safford, Ariz.; Harrisburg, Ark.; Suisun City, Calif.; Linden, Mich.; Caledonia, Minn.; Socorro, N. Mex.; Niobe, N. Y.; Fort Union, Va.; and Green, R. I.

September Issues.

These precancels in sheets were issued in September: Los Angeles, 11c, 14, 16; Atlanta, Ga., 11, 12, 13, 50; Boise, Idaho, 1c; Chicago, 11, 14, 17; Minneapolis, 11, 50; St. Paul, Minn., 7, 8, 13; Kansas City, 12, 13, 14, 20; Sedalia, Mo., 1c; Albany, N. Y., 7, 11, 15, 20; Cincinnati, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20; Portland, Ore., 30c; Philadelphia, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 30, 50; Dallas, Tex., 11c; San Antonio, Tex., 4 1/2c; Seattle, Wash., 6, 7, 11.

Precancels in coils were issued as follows during September: San Francisco, 1, 1 1/2c; New Haven, Conn., 1 1/2c; Minneapolis, 1 1/2c; St. Louis, 1 1/2c; Lincoln, Nebr., 1 1/2c; Omaha, Nebr., 1 1/2c; Philadelphia, 1, 4c; La Crosse, Wis., 1 1/2c; Detroit, 1, 1 1/2c.

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Columbia, Mo., will be added to AM-2 in the near future. This new stop on TWA's transcontinental route will be between St. Louis and Kansas City. At the present time, I don't know how long it will be before the first flight takes place, but as soon as I find out, I'll let you know. The terminals of AM-2 are New York and Los Angeles.

Effective Oct. 15, AM-24 (Delta Airlines) was extended southeast from Shreveport, La. to New Orleans, Baton Rouge, La. and Alexandria, La., were supposed to be intermediate points on this flight, but due to poor airport facilities, service to these points have been temporarily postponed. Consequently, the inaugural flight was non-stop between Shreveport and New Orleans.

There were no cachets or other markings applied to first flight covers from these points due to the governments war-time policy. All covers are cancelled on Oct. 15, those from Shreveport are cancelled at 9:30 while those from New Orleans are cancelled at 11:30 a. m. The New Orleans AirMail field postoffice cancelled its covers Oct. 15 TR 2. Information about backstamps will appear later.

The following is a quotation from a letter which I received from the New Orleans Postmaster, pertaining to the inaugural flights of AM-24....

"...service to Baton Rouge was postponed to Nov. 1, 1943, and to Alexandria until Nov. 15, 1943, pending completion of ground facilities. Because of lack of sufficient time in which to advise you of this suspension of service to the above mentioned cities, covers so addressed were dispatched in order to catch "Inaugural Services" of AM-24, then routed by rail to the respective cities, which I trust is what you desire."

This means that covers addressed from New Orleans to either Baton Rouge or Alexandria were flown through to Shreveport, and then carried back to their respective cities by train.

The second annual donation auction of the Metropolitan AirMail Cover Club, which I mentioned in the Oct. 14 column, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13. A few lists of material offered are still available, and those interested can secure one by writing to me (Samuel S. Goldsticker, Jr., MACC Auction Chairman, 453 Mt. Prospect Ave., Newark, 4.) right away. This auction consists of 94 lots of high-class airmail covers including experimental flight covers and autogiro covers, scarce CAMs and dedications, and many other worthwhile covers.

United Airlines were recently given approval to temporarily discontinue service to Grand Island, Neb. on their AM-1.

That's about all for this week. Thanks for news to E. R. Markoff, W. C. Hensyl, and the postmasters at San Francisco, Calif.;

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Approximately 7000 first day covers were serviced for the event. Half of the envelopes have machine cancels, and half are handstamped.

—Louie C. Bean

GEORGE RAYBIN RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Many readers of Linn's Weekly in the past year or more have had some correspondence with George Raybin who served his country in Guadalcanal. Pvt. Raybin was returned to the states some few months ago, spent a short period at a hospital in Louisville and is now back in New York, where he has been given an Honorable Discharge from the army. At present he is going back to school and his duties forbid any further exchange or correspondence with collectors at the present time. We who enjoyed this pleasure in the past must observe his request for the present and wish him success and good fortune.

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News

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ALONG THE CANYON

By JACK GOLDSTEIN

Herman Herst's sale Saturday drew a big room crowd. Sy Colby tried to get that lot but "Pistol Packin' Mommer" wouldn't let him. Imagine a superb sheet margin used copy of U. S. #33, cataloging 35c, bringing \$17.50—fifty times catalog! A record condition copy of #35C sold at \$113.

This market is no "fluke" as dealers and collectors vie with each other for all very fine to superb material in any auction sale. If ever there was a good time to get record-breaking prices for good material, now is the time. This has the Wall Street 1928-29 prices beaten all hollow. Important people are in this market and strong hands will see that some of this stuff stays put for a long time to come. You just wait and see, the market will go higher because the demand is not only there, but so many people have so much to spend. It's the old law of common sense economics.

Courtesy pays, always. A fellow barged in the other day in a Canyon shop and asked gruffly whether they had some airmails. The polite Doc. Engel said yes of course, showing him a book starting with Costa Rica. Fellow said he would take all the singles and blocks, had 30 minutes to catch his train back home.

In the half hour, he spent exactly \$500. Not bad! So it pays to be polite even to gruff people. That is, unless you can't use \$500 or so. Later, I'm serving polite customers??

Stamps are getting so scarce

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that young hoodlums are now breaking the show cases along the canyon and removing anything of



value. They broke in twice in that large case of mine at 71 Canyon and took a few things they liked. I'll draw a picture of a Zepp set and stick it in there to see what happens. Maybe the pictures of stamps have value too.

Well, 71 is below the deadline and all crooks are supposed to stay away from the point starting at Fulton Street. But boys don't care where it takes place so long as they are of caught. Next time you pass 71 take a look and suggest what should be done.

That guy "Sees All" in Meekel's is really a wizard at getting hot news. Lately he has been reporting me as receiving censored covers, White Plains, presentation proofs. Somehow he gets the news even before I get the material from my source. Brother, that's getting there "fustest with the mostest."

Incidentally, his column is creating plenty of good gossip and that's what we dealers want to hear. Say, Sees All, maybe you know where I can get some good 19th century USA from a virgin source?

Jim Schoenbach just airmailed me from the Middle West, working his way back to New York. He was very fortunate to pick up four mint blocks of the \$1.00 Columbians and you'll see them in a New York auction soon. He reports business as very brisk and the demand exceedingly heavy.

Marine Corps 'Last Day' Cancellation Found On Cards From China Base

By Adam Gruenig

I have two U. S. one-cent postal cards which are interesting documents of the present war. Both are from the former Asiatic field of action. One card bears the postmark: "Asiatic Fleet, Nov. 22, 1941—A. M." There are three killer bars, holding the words "Shanghai, China," in two lines. The other card bears the postmark: "4th Reg. U. S. M. C., Shanghai, China," same as above. Between the three killer bars are the words, "Semper Fidelis," also in two lines. But here is the interesting part:

Both cards bear the imprints of an identical rubber stamp, with the legend: "4th Marines Withdrawn From Shanghai, 1941. Last Day of Cancellation." This is in three lines, the whole within a fence composed of fancy signs, 3 inches wide by 1 3/4 high. These cards would seem to be documentary evidence that the U. S. Asiatic fleet as well as the 4th Regiment of the U. S. Marines quit postal activities, and were making ready to withdraw from Shanghai on the forenoon of November 22th, 1941.

These cards left the states Sept. 1, 1941, were cancelled in Shanghai on November 22nd, 1941, and were delivered to addressee in the United States April 1st, 1942.

ONE-EIGHTH DONATED TO U. S. O. CAMPAIGN

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—Adam Gruenig.

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The demand created by his offer in our issue of the 7th October has led Mr. Stanard to increase his printing order and at the same time make a lower price for this novelty which he offers again.

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GEORGE W. LINN

P. O. BOX 66

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WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME AGAIN

That is the day that we are all anxiously awaiting. That day will doubtless come suddenly and without advance warning as it came in the last war. It can not come too soon to please any real American. Our mode of life is upset, some are prospering while others are finding it more and more difficult to live as they lived in other days, while worst of all too many of our children, our friends are dying on foreign battlefields that all this might come about.

At home, stamp dealers are swamped with more business than they can properly handle, those who are fortunate enough to be able to continue with their collections are witnessing the highest prices in our stamp market. All this in the face of the fact that the cream of the stamp collectors are now in the service of our country.

Below military age we have the young collector who is always with us and whose business is sought exclusively by many dealers. Between the ages of 18 and 45 are found the most active, the most interested, the most energetic of all stamp collectors. It is this group that is the "life of the party" at annual meets and conventions.

Their number is large, few of them are heavy spenders, yet there are so many of them that their business forms a large part of the best of the stamp trade that dealers thrive on. The other group is that group above 45 which includes the more prosperous as well as those of lesser wealth. Many of these men are keen students of stamps, many have prospered to such an extent and have such knowledge and experience that they are heavy investors in stamps solely for their investment possibilities for stamps do have fine investment possibilities for one who has the experience to properly make such an investment.

ADVANCING PRICES IN THE STAMP WORLD

We are all aware that prices on the finer and more wanted stamps have been steadily advancing. Who does not remember but a few short years ago when the U. S. Airmail set of Zepps could be purchased readily at from \$25 to \$30. Today the price is double the latter amount and will probably advance higher. This is but one outstanding example, hundreds could be mentioned.

That a part of the reason for this advance is due to inflation and a part to speculation is evident. Just where will the price stick when the boys come home again, for it is at that time and in the years to follow that prices will settle to a proper level, based on the business and labor conditions in the country as a whole.

Stamp price like prices on any other commodity are affected by many more things than the supply of the stamp in question for stamp dealers like other business men must pay higher wages, higher rent, higher prices for supplies and all other things which enter into their mode of doing business.

Publishers of stamp papers, that is several of them jumped the gun on prices more than a year ago. Papers formerly priced at one dollar per year are now priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per year. It has been the policy of this publication to keep its subscription price as low as possible and under the present method of printing we hope to continue the price as at present. The only thing that can alter this determination would be a continued advance in the price of newsprint paper or such a curtailment of paper that we should be forced to refuse new subscriptions for lack of paper on which to print more copies.

Paper for newspapers is rationed. The quantity is based on the amount of paper used in a years time, for a period prior to our entry into the war. Due to the fact that our circulation was around 15,000 copies in that period, our quota of paper, based on tons used is still enough that we can again grow up pretty close to that 15,000 mark under present allotment.

Our price will remain the same, so long as we can maintain it, yet many subscribers state that they can not understand how we can maintain such a low price.

Our advertising rates at present in effect were based on a circulation of around 10,000 copied weekly. It is these rates that we will soon be obliged to advance because of increased cost of printing and mailing and other incidental costs. Already we have increased the classified rates because of the tremendous amount of copy that has been coming for this column. Results have been so good that we have been swamped with this class of copy and it is but natural that this should happen for through this publication we have offered a greater circulation at a lower cost for advertising than any other stamp publication in America. But one paper has a greater circulation than Linn's weekly and its rates are in all cases several times higher than our rates.

A new schedule for display advertising is being worked out. The advance will go into effect immediately when announced, for all transient advertising. Dealers who are using space on contract will be carried on their contract for a specified number of additional months, where the contract has already been in force for a year or more. Dealers on contract whose contract is less than a year old will be carried through their entire first year, so that although an advance will be made soon, it will not effect contract advertisers for some months to come and by which time it is entirely probable that our circulation may have reached close to 15,000 copies weekly.

LETTERS

Muncie, Ind.

Mr. George Linn:
I notice in the October 7 issue of your paper Mr. C. E. Dobbins of Hollywood, California, claims to be the oldest stamp collector in the U. S., having started in 1870. I started in 1866 and bought stamps of Scott in 1867-8-9 and 1870, sending 25c shinplasters to pay for them.

I can not claim any as distinguished ancestors as Mr. Dobbins, but one of them was a signer of the Mayflower Pact at Plymouth. One great-grandfather fought at Lexington, another in the French and Indian wars, and my grandfather was in the Mexican war. I will be 89 years old soon.

Mr. Dobbins started younger but I started sooner.

H. MERRIAM

Seaside, Oregon

Dear Mr. Linn:

In your September 9 issue is an article headed "Stamp Collectors Aren't REALLY Nuts. Says Dr. Wiggam." The implication is unjust, unfair, and entirely unwarranted. By what right have the so-called psychologists, basing their judgement upon the ability to fit a square plug in a round hole, the assembling of a jig-saw puzzle or the answers to their asinine, ambiguous questions, to say that I am bordering on omnibecility or that you are fit only for squirrel food?

To me it is simply another version of the cast-iron kettle calling the stainless steel pot, black.

Dr. Reed may have been called a nut while he studied mosquitos only to learn that the female of a certain species stood on her head to inject a deadly germ into a human. I'm not looking for germs, but I can look for a slip an engraver's hand may have made while carving lines as delicate as the veins in a mosquitos wings with tools as fine as that insect's hypodermic needle.

Isaac Walton undoubtedly was a nut to pass on to you and to me the secrets he learned as to what bait would lure the black bass from his hiding place or as to what fly, floating on the surface, made the pickrel fighting mad. Of course, I cannot emulate the power he has had in his hobby, but I can and do try to instill into those of the younger generation the many and varied niceties that make stamp collecting so fascinating.

Only yesterday one young lad came to me to pass his Boy Scout examination for a merit badge in stamp collecting. I could not pass him as he knew so very little about the subject, but he was really interested and for three hours I went over the questions he was supposed to know.

Instead of being dismayed by his failure, he was thrilled with the ramifications of philately. "Gosh," he said as he left, "There's really something to stamp collecting, isn't there? I'll be back a week from tonight." He will too, and I'll bet he won't forget a word I told him.

Well, that's off my chest now. So when that sou-wester blows in across the Pacific, I'll sit and dream of the hard-ships of the Virginia Dare family. Or, if the mood is a bit nostalgic, drift back a half century with Whitcomb Riley.

Yes, I guess we are bordering on the nutty side of the line and perhaps it would be just as well to agree with the evident premise of the eminent doctors - "Everyone is a bit nutty except thee and me and sometimes I think that even thee is just plain nuts."

PAUL T. PECHSTEIN

LATIN AMERICAN STAMPS TO BE SOLD AT FACE VALUE

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bassador of Guatemala, who is himself a stamp collector of long standing, expressed the hope that some day his government might likewise enter into a similar arrangement.

While the policy of placing current stamps of other nations on sale in Washington at face value may at first antagonize some stamp dealers in this country, it is believed by many that the program will stimulate and intensify an interest in Latin-American issues.

This increased demand will in turn move older South American stamps off the dealers' shelves and into collectors' albums. The more far-sighted feel that the new plan of the union will help everybody

POSTAL ODDITIES



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When this POSTAGE STAMP WAS ISSUED IN KOREA NATIVES REVOLTED, LYNCHED THE POSTMASTER, & SET FIRE TO THE POST OFFICE

The Railway Mail Car stationed at the New York World's Fair, which never moved, was for the purpose of acquainting the public with the functioning of this important branch of the postal service. Letters were taken from the car and handled in the ordinary way. The fact about the American colonists who refused to patronize British Posts before 1776, is used through the courtesy of Pitney Bowes Postage Meter Co. The colonists established their own postal systems.

collectors, dealers, and governments alike.

The new activity of the philatelic section of the union may have been motivated in part by the increased interest the State Department is rumored to be taking in stamp collecting.

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NEW PATRIOTICS

SETS NO. 16, 22, 23, 24 ARE NEW

I am finding difficulty in replenishing some of my stock and further difficulty in obtaining new items. Many publishers report difficulty in getting new covers printed. If there are any you need in the lists below, order at once. Some of these I may not be able to replace and I am removing four items from my offers of last week.

I CAN NOW SUPPLY ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

You can order by Set Number.

- Set No. 1 - Army-Navy Lithographs - Eight different for Army and eight different for the Navy, all in many colors, lithographed on envelopes with colored lithographed surface. Set of 16 postpaid... 25c
- Set No. 2 - Sadworth Envelopes - These are the Virkotype or raised letter prints with glossy inks and brilliant colors. I offer a set of 35 envelopes, 29 in one color and six in two colors. All beautiful envelopes, postpaid for... \$1.25
- Set No. 3 - Athol W. Cliff - A set of five envelopes, a snappy "V" and Eagle design, five envelopes, each different color, postpaid... 12c
- Set No. 4 - Roberts, Comics etc. - This is one of the first and best comic and cartoon sets, also some conventional designs. A set of 19 different, postpaid for... 50c
- Set No. 6 - Wash. Stamp Exch. - Five all different two color designs, real snappy patriotic themes, postpaid... 12c
- Set No. 7 - Cachet Craft Covers - Here are 15 different two color covers, all real patriotic themes, postpaid... 30c
- Set No. 8 - Sadworth Covers - This is another and later set of the fine virkotype printed, raised letter designs in brilliant glossy inks. This set has three two color and 12 one color covers, 15 in all and a beauty, postpaid for... 60c
- Set No. 10 - Iser Covers - All two color prints on ripple finish white bond paper. Set of 15, postpaid... 35c
- Set No. 11 - Advertisers Press - This is a lithographed set, each envelope in many colors, designs are all original and one of the better sets, 8 different, postpaid, only... 15c
- Set No. 12 - Poppenger Patriotics - Poppenger flooded the country with printings of his envelopes on from six to twelve different colors of paper. The set I am offering is the set on white paper only, it gives you the designs in their best form as no color shows up these envelopes like a good white paper. I offer you 44 different, postpaid for only... 75c
- Set No. 14 - Gimbels Third Set - Here is the latest and the finest of the famous Gimbels Patriotics. A beautiful prize winning set of 20 different, all lithographed in many colors, postpaid... 30c
- Set No. 15 - Ever Ready Press - From a new publisher who has produced eight different designs all from Offset Lithography which shows the many brilliant colors to best advantage. These are all original designs and all are beauties. Set of 8, postpaid... 15c

(Four sets of Number 15, 50c or 9 sets \$1.00 postpaid)

- Set No. 16 - Crosby Covers - Everyone knows the Crosby raised letter Virkotype print envelopes. These were the first of this kind and Crosby has recently made several new Patriotics to go with his already big showing. I offer 35 different, some in two colors, postpaid for only... \$1.25
- Set No. 17 - Jordan Patriotics - A new producer puts out a handsome set of 5 covers, all in colors and original, postpaid... 12c
- Set No. 18 - Clifford Patriotics - Another short set of five, all in colors and in new and original designs, postpaid... 12c
- Set No. 19 - Richard P. Boone - Boone has been one of the most prolific producers. He seldom printed more than 500 of any one cover yet he turned out new ones every week. I bought his stock of remainders of old covers since he is working on a new set. These old covers are in many cases rare items. I put them up in sets of 32 different and as long as the small stock lasts you can get a set postpaid for only... 75c
- Set No. 20 - D. Neal Set - Seven snappy designs, one in two colors, others in single color and unusual in design. The set of seven, postpaid... 20c
- Set No. 21 - Donald Yentz - This superb set of 12 different, some in two colors, all are that beautiful Virkotype glossy raised letter print, a recent new set, the 12 postpaid for... 50c
- Set No. 22 - Italy's Surrender - One of the best designed sets we have seen, printed in four colors and really a handsome set, four diff., postpaid... 15c
- Set No. 23 - Canadian - There has been much interest in some of the Canadian Patriotics and I have a set of 9 different, all of distinctive British flavor, postpaid at... 25c
- Set No. 24 - Here is a new patriotic of a religious theme. This set of six envelopes are of the beautiful Virkotype, glossy raised letter print, same design in six striking colors, set of six postpaid only... 25c

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COIN PRICE LIST, NO. 17

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TERMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED: Anything purchased that is found unsatisfactory is returnable within three days of receipt for a refund. However, when ordering coins described "fair to good," do not expect to receive "fine" or "uncirculated." We will be fair with you, and will make adjustments on any transaction that is justified.

PRICES: The prices in this list are strictly net, and no discounts from them can be given. Prices are necessarily subject to change without notice, because of rapidly changing market conditions; but your order is fully protected by our return guarantee if for any reason you are not satisfied.

PAYMENTS: Send payment with order by any method that is most convenient for you: check, money order, or (by registered mail only) currency.

C. O. D. Orders must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% or \$1.00 maximum. This policy must be adhered to because of a few persons refusing C. O. D. shipments after requesting them.

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A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST should be enclosed, as it is impossible to keep every item in stock. Supplementary list will not be used unless necessary.

INQUIRIES OR REMARKS should be made on a separate sheet of paper, not on your order. This will help us greatly; and more important, it will insure prompt attention to both order and inquiry.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION should include a 3c stamp for reply.

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UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

No.	Date	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good
N93	1793	\$15.00	\$25.00
N94	1794	.....	6.00	12.50
N95Lp	1795	Lettered edge, Punc. date.	5.00	10.00
N95pp	1795	Plain edge Punc. date.	4.00	7.50
N95L	1795	Lettered edge	5.00	10.00
N95P	1795	Plain edge	4.00	7.50
N96	1796	VERY RARE, price on application		
N97L	1797	Lettered edge	22.00	35.00
N97P	1797	Plain edge	6.00	10.00
N97-o	1797	"1" over "1" in date.	6.00	12.50
NOO	1800	.....	1.50	2.50
N2	1802	.....	12.00	23.00
N3	1803	.....	1.00	2.00
N4p	1804	Plain "4" with stems.	6.00	12.00
N4pa	1804	Plain "4" stemless.	.70	1.25
N4c	1804	Crosslet "4" with stems.	.70	1.25
N4ca	1804	Crosslet "4" stemless.	.70	1.25
N4s	1804	"Spiked chin"	1.00	2.50
N5L	1805	Large "5"	.95	1.50
N5s	1805	Small "5"	.80	1.50
N6sa	1806	Small "6" stemless.	.80	1.00
N6s	1806	Small "6" stems, SCARCE.	5.00	
N6L	1806	Large "6"	.80	1.25
N7	1807	.....	.80	1.50
N8-o	1808	over '07.	5.00	15.00
N8	1808	Perfect date.	1.00	2.50
N9-o	1809	over '06.	1.50	3.00
N9	1809	Perfect date.	.75	1.25
N10	1810	.....	2.00	3.50
N11	1811	.....	10.00	18.00
N25	1825	.....	.80	1.00
N26	1826	.....	.80	1.00
N28-2	1828	12 stars.	1.50	2.00
N28-3	1828	13 stars.	.70	1.00
N29	1829	.....	.70	1.00
N32	1832	.....	.60	.80
N33	1833	.....	.60	.80
N34	1834	.....	.60	.80
N35	1835	.....	.60	.80
N49L	1849	Large date.	1.00	1.50
N50	1850	.....	1.00	1.50
N51	1851	.....	.70	1.25
N53	1853	.....	.70	1.00
N54	1854	.....	.80	1.00
N55	1855	.....	.80	1.00
N56	1856	.....	.80	1.00
N57	1857	.....	1.25	1.60
N37 T	1837	Token	3.00	4.00

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

No.	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
M93c	1793 Chain type.	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$	\$
M93w	1793 Wreath type.	15.00	20.00	50.00	
M93L	1793 Liberty Cap.	40.00	50.00		
M94	1794	1.75	2.50	8.00	20.00
M95L	1795 Lettered edge.	3.00	6.00	12.00	27.00
M95P	1795 Plain edge.	3.00	7.00	12.00	25.00
M96L	1796 Liberty cap.	5.00	8.50	20.00	
M96B	1796 Bust type.	5.00	8.50	20.00	
M97	1797	4.00	7.00	15.00	
M97a	1797 Stemless wreath	5.00	15.00		
M98-o	1798 over '97.	6.00	15.00	20.00	
M98	1798	.75	3.00	7.50	
M99	1799	50.00	75.00	125.00	
M00-o	1800 overdate.	4.00	7.00	12.00	
M00	1800	1.50	2.00	7.50	
M 1	1801	2.25	3.50	10.00	
M 1-3	1801 Three errors.	6.00	15.00	25.00	
M 1b	1801 1/000	3.50	4.50	10.00	
M 1c	1801 1/100 over 1/000	4.00	6.00	20.00	
M 2	1802	.45	.75	2.50	7.50
M 2a	1802 Stemless wreath	1.00	2.00	5.00	
M 2b	1802 1/000	1.00	2.00	5.00	
M 3	1803	.75	1.25	3.00	5.00
M 3a	1803 Stemless wreath	3.00	10.00		
M 3c	1803 1/100 over 1/000	4.00	12.00		
M 4	1804	25.00	45.00		
M 5	1805	2.00	3.50	6.00	
M 6	1806	4.00	7.50	15.00	
M 7-o	1807 over '6.	1.00	5.00	10.00	
M 7	1807	1.25	3.50	6.00	
M 8	1808	3.00	6.00	10.00	
M 9	1809	7.50	15.00	25.00	
M10-o	1810 over '09.	2.00	5.00		
M10	1810	1.00	3.50	7.50	
M11-o	1811 over '10.	4.00	10.00	16.00	
M11	1811	4.00	9.00	14.00	
M12	1812	.65	2.50	4.00	
M13	1813	3.50	6.00	7.50	15.00
M14	1814	1.00	2.00	4.00	
M16	1816	.90	1.75	3.00	
M17	1817 13 stars.	.50	1.00	2.00	
M17a	1817 15 stars.	1.25	3.00	5.00	8.00
M18	1818	.35	.40	1.00	3.00
M19-o	1819 over '18.	.75	1.25	3.00	
M19	1819	.35	.90	1.50	2.50
M20-o	1820 over '19.	1.00	2.25	3.50	
M20	1820	.75	1.50	2.50	4.00
M21	1821	2.50	5.00	10.00	

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS (Cont.)

No.	Date	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
M22	1822	.....	.50	.75	2.00	4.00
M23	1823 (Small'st coin'ge)	4.00	6.50	17.50	40.00	
M23-o	1823 over '22.	3.75	6.00	15.00	35.00	
M24-o	1824 over '22.	2.50	4.00	6.00	12.00	
M24	1824	.....	.50	.75	2.00	3.25
M25	1825	.....	.50	.75	1.50	4.00
M26	1826	.....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M27	1827	.....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M28	1828	.....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M28s	1828 Small date.	1.00	1.50	2.50	7.50	
M29	1829	.....	.50	.75	1.25	3.00
M30	1830	.....	.70	.95	1.35	3.50
M31	1831	.....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M32	1832	.....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
M33	1833	.....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M34	1834	.....	.45	.75	1.25	2.50
M35	1835	.....	.50	.75	2.00	3.00
M35a	1835 Type of '36.	.60	.90	2.00	3.50	
M36	1836	.....	.60	.85	1.50	6.00
M37	1837	.....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M38	1838	.....	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M39-o	1839 over '36.	15.00				
M39a	1839 Type of '38.	.50	.75	1.50	2.50	
M39s	1839 Silly head.	.50	.75	1.50	2.50	
M39b	1839 Booby head.	.50	.75	1.50	2.50	
M39c	1839 Type of '40.	.50	.75	1.50	2.50	
M40L	1840 Large date.	.40	.50	.75	1.50	
M40s	1840 Small date.	.40	.50	1.50	2.50	
M41	1841	.....	.60	.75	1.10	1.90
M42L	1842 Large date.	.35	.45	.60	1.00	
M42s	1842 Small date.	.40	.65	1.00	2.00	
M43a	1843 Type of '42.	.35	.45	.75	1.50	
M43b	1843 Obv. '42, Rev. '44	1.25	2.00	4.00	7.00	
M43c	1843 Type of '44.	.45	.65	2.00	3.50	
M44	1844	.....	.60	.95	1.25	1.75
M44a	1844 over '81.	2.25	2.60	3.25	5.00	
M45	1845	.....	.35	.40	.75	1.25
M46	1846	.....	.35	.40	.75	1.25
M46t	1846 Tail date.	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	
M47	1847	.....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M48	1848	.....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M49	1849	.....	.40	.50	.70	1.25
M50	1850	.....	.40	.50	.70	1.25
M51	1851	.....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M51a	1851 over '81.	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	
M52	1852	.....	.35	.50	.75	1.25
M53	1853	.....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M54	1854	.....	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M55	1855 Upright "5's"	.35	.40	.75	1.50	
M55s	1855 Slanting "5's"	.40	.55	.95	2.00	
M56	1856 Upright "5's"	.35	.40	.65	1.25	
M56s	1856 Slanting "5's"	.35	.40	.65	1.25	
M57L	1857 Large date.	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50	
M57s	1857 Small date.	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50	

NOTE: It is impossible to keep all large cents in stock in all conditions. When ordering please make second and third choices.

UNITED STATES SMALL CENTS

FLYING EAGLE

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
A56	1856	VERY RARE (Proof \$110.00)	\$55.00	\$80.00	\$85.00
A57	1857	.....	.65	3.50	4.00
A58s	1858	Small Letters	.65	7.60	9.00
A58L	1858	Large Letters	.65	5.00	6.00

INDIAN HEAD, COPPER-NICKEL

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
A59	1859	.....	.50	3.00	3.50
A60	1860	.....	.50	3.00	3.50
A61	1861	.....	2.00	7.50	8.50
A62	1862	.....	.35	1.00	1.25
A63	1863	.....	.25	.75	1.00
A64	1864	.....	.75	1.50	1.75

INDIAN HEAD, BRONZE

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
W64	1864	.....	.60	3.00	3.50
W64L	1864	"L" on ribbon.	5.50	19.00	25.00
W65	1865	.....	.50	1.50	1.95
W66	1866	.....	2.00	6.00	7.00
W67	1867	.....	2.00	5.50	6.50
W68	1868	.....	2.00	5.00	6.50
W69	1869	.....	2.50	5.00	6.50
W70	1870	.....	3.25	7.00	9.00
W71	1871	.....	5.50	9.50	12.00

UNITED STATES INDIAN CENTS (Cont.)

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril Unc.
W72	1872	.....	6.00	15.00	20.00
W73	1873	.....	1.50	3.50	5.50
W74	1874	.....	.90	4.00	6.00
W75	1875	.....	1.25	4.00	6.00
W76	1876	.....	1.50	5.75	7.00
W77	1877	.....	8.50	20.00	27.50
W78	1878	.....	1.50	4.00	6.00
W79	1879	.....	.75	1.50	2.50
W80	1880	.....	.30	1.25	2.00
W81	1881	.....	.30	1.50	2.00
W82	1882	.....	.25	1.25	2.00
W83	1883	.....	.25	1.25	1.75
W84	1884	.....	.30	1.50	2.00
W85	1885	.....	1.10	4.50	6.00
W86	1886	.....	.50	1.25	1.75
W87	1887	.....	.20	1.00	2.00
W88	1888	.....	.30	1.25	1.75
W89	1889	.....	.15	1.00	1.50
W90	1890	.....	.15	1.00	2.00
W91	1891	.....	.20	1.00	2.00
W92	1892	.....	.50	1.50	2.25
W93	1893	.....	.15	1.00	2.50
W94	1894	.....	.35	1.50	2.50
W95	1895	.....	.10	1.00	1.75
W96	1896	.....	.15	2.00	2.50
W97	1897	.....	.15	2.00	3.00
W98	1898	.....	.25	1.75	2.50
W99	1899	.....	.15	2.00	3.00
W00	1900	.....	.10	1.25	2.25
W 1	1901	.....	.10	1.00	2.00
W 2	1902	.....	.10	.50	.75
W 3	1903	.....	.10	.75	1.25
W 4	1904	.....	.10	.50	.75
W 5	1905	.....	.10	.50	.75
W 6	1906	.....	.10	.50	.75
W 7	1907	.....	.10	.75	1.25
W 8	1908	.....	.10	.50	.75
W 8s	1908	"S"	2.00	4.50	5.50
W 9	190915	.30	.40
W 9s	1909	"S"	8.50	15.00	17.50

COIN PRICE LIST

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No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Brill. Unc.
L26d	1926 D		.10	1.00	1.25
L27	1927		.03	.15	.25
L27s	1927 S		.10	3.00	3.50
L27d	1927 D		.08	1.75	2.00
L28	1928		.03	.15	.25
L28s	1928 S		.12	2.00	3.00
L28d	1928 D		.10	1.50	2.00
L29	1929		.03	.15	.25
L29s	1929 S		.05	.20	.30
L29d	1929 D		.05	.60	.85
L30	1930		.03	.10	.12
L30s	1930 S		.10	.15	.20
L30d	1930 D		.08	.40	.50
L31	1931		.08	.30	.45
L31s	1931 S		.50	.75	1.00
L31d	1931 D		.15	1.40	1.75
L32	1932		.10	.20	.30
L32d	1932 D		.08	.40	.50
L33	1933		.05	.40	.50
L33d	1933 D		.15	.20	.30
L34	1934		.05	.08	.12
L34d	1934 D		.08	.12	.15
L35	1935		.05	.08	.10
L35s	1935 S		.05	.08	.10
L35d	1935 D		.05	.08	.10
L36	1936		.05	.08	.10
L36s	1936 S		.05	.08	.10
L36d	1936 D		.05	.08	.10
L37	1937		.05	.08	.10
L37s	1937 S		.05	.08	.10
L37d	1937 D		.05	.08	.10
L38	1938		.05	.08	.10
L38s	1938 S		.05	.08	.10
L38d	1938 D		.05	.08	.10
L39	1939		.05	.08	.10
L39s	1939 S		.05	.08	.10
L39d	1939 D		.05	.08	.10
L40	1940		.05	.08	.10
L40s	1940 S		.05	.08	.10
L40d	1940 D		.05	.08	.10
L41	1941		.05	.08	.10
L41s	1941 S		.05	.08	.10
L41d	1941 D		.05	.08	.10
L42	1942		.05	.08	.10
L42s	1942 S		.05	.08	.10
L42d	1942 D		.05	.08	.10
L43	1943 Zinc Coated Steel		.10		
L43s	1943 S Zinc Coated Steel		.10		
L43d	1943 D Zinc Coated Steel		.10		

Items listed at less than 10 cents are not sent on approval.

*All 1922 Cents were coined at Denver. Apparently the die from which these coins were struck became worn so that the mint mark "D" did not show on several hundred coins that were released for actual circulation. The number of coins without the "D" is comparatively small and consequently they bring a higher price than the regular issue.

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
E64	1864		.20	\$ 1.00	\$12.00
E64s	1864 Small Motto		7.50	40.00	100.00
E65	1865		.20	1.00	12.00
E66	1866		.75	4.00	12.00
E67	1867		.75	4.00	12.00
E68	1868		.75	4.00	12.00
E69	1869		.75	5.00	10.00
E70	1870		1.50	6.00	12.00
E71	1871		2.00	6.00	15.00
E72	1872		6.00	12.00	20.00
E73	1873	Proofs only			40.00

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
G51	1851		.50	\$ 2.00	\$
G51o	1851 "o" mint		2.00	5.00	
G52	1852		.35	2.00	
G53	1853		.35	2.00	
G54	1854		.75	5.00	
G55	1855		2.75	15.00	45.00
G56	1856		.60	4.00	25.00
G57	1857		.75	4.00	25.00
G58	1858		.75	4.00	17.00
G59	1859		.75	4.00	10.00
G60	1860		.90	4.00	10.00
G61	1861		.50	2.00	8.00
G62	1862		.50	2.00	8.00
G63	1863				12.00
G64	1864				40.00
G65	1865				16.00
G66	1866				10.00
G67	1867				10.00
G68	1868				9.00
G69	1869				9.00
G70	1870				8.00
G71	1871				8.00
G72	1872				15.00
G73	1873				20.00

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
R65	1865		.25	\$ 1.50	\$25.00
R66	1866		.25	1.50	9.00
R67	1867		.50	2.00	8.00
R68	1868		.50	2.00	8.00
R69	1869		.50	2.50	7.00
R70	1870		.60	2.50	7.00
R71	1871		.60	4.50	10.00
R72	1872		.50	4.00	8.00
R73	1873		.45	2.00	6.00
R74	1874		1.50	8.00	12.00
R75	1875		1.50	10.00	12.00
R76	1876		2.00	7.00	10.00
R77	1877				40.00
R78	1878				18.00
R79	1879				4.00
R80	1880				4.00
R81	1881		.75	2.00	5.00
R82	1882				4.00
R83	1883				3.00
R84	1884				3.00
R85	1885				4.00
R86	1886				3.25
R87	1887				12.00
R87o	1887 over 6				20.00
R88	1888				3.00
R89	1889				2.50

UNITED STATES HALF DIMES

No.	Date	Description	Good	Fine	Unc.
T94	1794		\$18.00	\$40.00	
T95	1795		6.00	20.00	
T96	1796		12.00	50.00	
T97-3	1797 13 stars		12.00	35.00	
T97-5	1797 15 stars		10.00	32.50	
T-97-6	1797 16 stars		10.00	30.00	
T00	1800		9.00	17.50	
T00o	1800 "LIBERTY"		10.00	25.00	
T 1	1801		15.00	30.00	
T 2	1802 Very Rare		Price on application		
T 3	1803		8.00		25.00
T 5	1805 Scarce		25.00		
T29	1829		.50	1.20	3.00
T30	1830		.50	1.00	2.25
T31	1831		.40	1.00	2.25
T32	1832		.40	1.00	2.25
T33	1833		.50	1.00	2.25
T34	1834		.50	1.00	2.25
T35	1835		.50	1.00	2.25
T36	1836		.50	1.00	2.25
T37b	1837 Bust type		1.00	2.00	5.00
T37L	1837 Liberty Seated—No stars		1.25	2.75	6.00
T38o	1838 "O" mint—No stars		3.75	7.00	
T38	1838		.50	1.00	3.00
T39	1839		.50	1.00	3.00
T39o	1839 O		.75	1.10	3.00
T40	1840		.50	1.00	3.00
T40o	1840 O		1.00	1.50	5.00
T40d	1840 Drapery from elbow		1.00	2.00	10.00
T40od	1840 Drapery—O mint		1.50	2.50	10.00
T41	1841		.50	1.00	3.00
T41o	1841 O		1.00	2.00	6.00
T42	1842		.50	1.00	3.00
T42o	1842 O		1.00	1.50	6.00
T43	1843		.50	.90	3.00
T44	1844		1.00	2.00	7.00
T44o	1844 O		2.00	4.00	10.00
T45	1845		.50	.90	3.00
T46	1846 Scarce		10.00	17.50	
T47	1847		.50	.90	4.00
T48L	1848 Large date		1.00	1.75	6.00
T48s	1848 Small date		.50	.90	3.00
T48o	1848 O		1.00	2.50	7.00
T49	1849		.50	1.00	2.50
T49o	1849 O		3.00	9.00	20.00
F50	1850		.50	1.00	3.00
F50o	1850 O		1.00	2.00	5.00
F51	1851		.50	1.00	4.00
F51o	1851 O		.50	1.00	3.00
F52	1852		1.00	2.00	5.00
F52o	1852 O		1.00	2.00	5.00
F53	1853 Arrows at date		.30	.60	1.50
F53o	1853 Arrow—O mint		.50	1.00	3.00
F53n	1853 No arrows—scarce		1.50	2.50	10.00
F53on	1853 O—No arrows—rare		20.00	40.00	100.00
T54	1854		.25	.50	1.50
T54o	1854 O		.50	.90	3.00
T55	1855		.25	.50	1.50
T55o	1855 O		1.00	2.00	12.00
T56	1856		.25	.50	2.00
T56o	1856 O		1.00	2.00	6.00
T57	1857		.25	.50	1.50
T57o	1857 O		.50	1.00	3.00
T58	1858		.30	.60	1.50
T58o	1858 O		.50	.90	3.00
T59	1859		Good .25	Fine .50	Unc. \$1.50
F59o	1859 O		.35	.70	2.00
T60	1860		.30	.60	1.50
F60o	1860 O		.50	1.00	2.00
T61	1861		.25	.50	1.50
T62	1862		.25	.50	1.50
T63	1863		1.00	2.00	5.00
T63s	1863 S		2.00	4.00	12.00
T64	1864		3.50	9.00	20.00
T64s	1864 S		2.50	5.00	12.00
T65	1865		2.00	4.00	10.00
T65s	1865 S		1.50	3.00	10.00
T66	1866		1.00	2.00	5.00
T66s	1866 S		2.00	4.00	12.00
T67	1867		1.00	2.00	5.00
T67s	1867 S		1.50	2.00	8.00
T68	1868		.50	1.00	3.00
T68s	1868 S		1.00	2.00	6.00
T69	1869		.50	1.00	3.00
T69s	1869 S		1.00	2.00	6.00
T70	1870		.35	.70	2.00
T71	1871		.25	.50	1.50
T71s	1871 S		2.50	5.00	20.00
T72	1872		.25	.50	1.50
T72sb	1872 S below wr.		.75	1.00	5.00
T72s	1872 S in wreath		.75	1.00	6.00
T73	1873		.60	1.00	2.00
T73s	1873 S		.85	1.25	3.00

UNITED STATES FIVE CENT NICKELS

No.	Date	Description	Good-Fine	Unc.	Proof
U66	1866 Shield type		\$ 1.50	\$ 6.00	\$25.00
U67r	1867 With rays		5.00	17.00	100.00
U67	1867 No rays		.75	5.00	12.00
U68	1868		.75	5.00	10.00
U69	1869		1.00	5.00	10.00
U70	1870		1.50	7.00	13.00
U71	1871		6.00	30.00	60.00
U72	1872		1.60	8.00	12.00
U73	1873		1.50	7.00	12.00
U74	1874		2.25	10.00	17.00
U75	1875		2.50	13.00	20.00
U76	1876		1.50	7.00	12.00
U77	1877				60.00
U78	1878				35.00
U79	1879		2.00	6.00	8.00
U80	1880		2.50	10.00	13.00
U81	1881		2.50	6.00	8.00
U82	1882		.70	2.00	4.00
U83s	1883		.50	2.00	4.00

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LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

No.	Date		Good-Fine	Unc.	Proof
U83	1883	Without "CENTS".....	\$.15	\$.50	\$ 2.25
U83c	1883	With "CENTS".....	1.00	4.00	5.25
U84	1884	.....	1.00	5.00	10.00
U85	1885	Very scarce.....	6.50	25.00	30.00
U86	1886	.....	3.00	8.00	12.00
U87	1887	.....	1.00	3.00	5.00
U88	1888	.....	1.00	2.50	4.00
U89	1889	.....	.80	3.00	4.00
U90	1890	.....	.50	3.00	5.00
U91	1891	.....	.40	3.00	5.00
U92	1892	.....	.50	3.00	5.00
U93	1893	.....	.35	4.00	6.00
U94	1894	.....	.50	2.50	4.00
U95	1895	.....	.50	2.50	4.00
U96	1896	.....	.50	3.00	6.00
U97	1897	.....	.30	4.00	7.00
U98	1898	.....	.20	4.00	6.00
U99	1899	.....	.15	4.00	7.00
U00	1900	.....	.15	2.50	5.00
U 1	1901	.....	.15	2.50	5.00
U 2	1902	.....	.15	2.50	4.50
U 3	1903	.....	.15	2.50	3.50
U 4	1904	.....	.15	2.00	3.00
U 5	1905	.....	.15	2.00	3.00
U 6	1906	.....	.15	4.00	6.00
U 7	1907	.....	.25	4.00	6.00
U 8	1908	.....	.25	2.50	3.50
U 9	1909	.....	.15	2.50	2.75
U10	1910	.....	.15	2.00	2.25
U11	191115	4.00	7.00
U12	191215	5.00	10.00
U12s	1912	S.....	2.00	25.00	
U12d	1912	D.....	.20	20.00	

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UNITED STATES DIMES

1796-1797	FILLET HEAD, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good \$12.00. Fine \$30.00.
1798-1807	BUST RIGHT, large eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$4.50. Very Good \$5.50. Fine \$7.50.
1809-1837	BUST LEFT, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good \$0.50 Fine \$1.25 Unc. \$3.00
	Five different dates—Good..... 2.25
	Five different dates—Fine..... 5.00
1837-1838	LIBERTY SEATED, NO STARS. Prices are for either date. Very Good \$1.50 Fine \$3.75 Unc. \$6.50
1838-1859	LIBERTY SEATED, Stars on obverse. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good 35c. Fine 75c. Unc. \$2.50
	Five different dates, Good..... 1.50
	Five different dates, Fine..... 3.50
	Five different dates, Unc..... 10.50
1860-1891	LIBERTY SEATED, Legend on obverse. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$0.35 Fine 50c. Unc. \$1.25. Proof \$4.00
	Five different dates, Good..... 1.50
	Five different dates, Fine..... 2.00
	Five different dates, Unc..... 5.25
	Five different dates, Proof..... 20.00

MORGAN DIMES

No.	Date	Fair To Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
V16	1916	.....\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$45.00
V16I	1917 II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V16IS	1917 SI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V16ID	1917 DI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V17II	1917 II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V17IIS	1917 SII	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V17IID	1917 DII	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V18	1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V18S	1918 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V18D	1918 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V19	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V19S	1919 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V19D	1919 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V20	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V20S	1920 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V20D	1920 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V21	1921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V23	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V23S	1923 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V24	1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V24S	1924 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V24D	1924 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V25	1925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V26	1926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V26S	1926 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V26D	1926 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V27	1927	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V27S	1927 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V27D	1927 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V28	1928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V28S	1928 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V28D	1928 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V29	1929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V29S	1929 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V29D	1929 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V30	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V30S	1930 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MERCURY DIMES

No.	Date	Fair To Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
1916
1916d
1916e
1917
1917d
1917e
1918
1918d
1918e
1919
1919d
1919e
1920
1920d
1920e
1921
1921d
1921e
1922
1922d
1922e
1923
1923d
1923e
1924
1924d
1924e
1925
1925d
1925e
1926
1926d
1926e
1927
1927d
1927e
1928
1928d
1928e
1929
1929d
1929e
1930
1930d
1930e

UNITED STATES 20c PIECES

No.	Date	Fair To Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
Z75	1875	.....\$ 2.25	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 6.00	\$12.00
Z75s	1875 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Z75c	1875 CC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Z76	1876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Z76c	CC VERY RARE 10,000 coined but only few known	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Z77	1877 Rarest date, only 510 coined.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Z78	1878 Scarce date. 600 coined.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

UNITED STATES QUARTER DOLLARS

1796	FILLET HEAD, Small eagle. Good \$20.00. Very Good \$30.00 Fine \$45.00
1804-1807	HEAD RIGHT, Large eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$2.50. Very Good \$4.00 Fine \$8.50
1815-1828	HEAD LEFT, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good \$1.75 Fine \$3.25
1831-1838	HEAD LEFT, small eagle, smaller and thicker than preceding type. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good 75c Fine \$1.25 Unc. \$2.50
	Three different dates fine..... 2.50
	Three different dates, Unc..... 10.00
1838-1891	LIBERTY SEATED, Prices are for dates of our selection. Fine 75c Unc \$1.50 Proof \$7.00
	Five different dates, Good to Fine..... 3.00
	Five different dates, Uncirculated..... 7.75
1853	LIBERTY SEATED, Rays and arrows. Fine to Very Fine \$1.00
1892-1916	MORGAN TYPE. Prices are for dates of our selection. Fine 40c Unc \$2.50 Proof \$9.00
	Five different dates, Very Good to Fine 1.90
	Five different dates, Uncirculated..... 15.00

LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS

No.	Date	Fair To Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
V16	1916	.....\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$45.00
V16I	1917 II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V16IS	1917 SI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V16ID	1917 DI	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V17II	1917 II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V17IIS	1917 SII	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V17IID	1917 DII	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V18	1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V18S	1918 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V18D	1918 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V19	1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V19S	1919 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V19D	1919 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V20	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V20S	1920 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V20D	1920 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V21	1921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V23	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V23S	1923 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V24	1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V24S	1924 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V24D	1924 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V25	1925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V26	1926	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V26S	1926 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V26D	1926 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V27	1927	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V27S	1927 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V27D	1927 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V28	1928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V28S	1928 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V28D	1928 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V29	1929	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V29S	1929 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V29D	1929 D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V30	1930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V30S	1930 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

UNITED STATES HALF-DOLLARS

No.	Date	Fair To Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine	Unc.
B94	1794	.....\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$45.00
B95	1795	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B96	1796	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B97	1797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 1	1801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 2	1802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 3	1803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 5	1805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 6	1806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B7F	1807 Fillet head.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B7B	1807 Bust type.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 8	1808	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 9	1809	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B 10	1810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B11	1811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B12	1812	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B13	1813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B14	1814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B15	1815 Scarce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B17	1817	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B18	1818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B19	1819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B20	1820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B21	1821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B22	1822	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B23	1823	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B24	1824	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B25	1825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B26	1826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B27	1827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B28	1828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B29	1829	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B30	1830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B31	1831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B32	1832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B33	1833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B34	1834	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B35	1835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B36L	1836 Lettered edge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B36M	1836 Milled edge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B37	1837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B38	1838	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B39	1839	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1839-1891 LIBERTY SEATED TYPE. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good to Fine \$1.50. Unc. \$2.50 Proof \$10.00

Five different dates, Good to Fine.... \$5.00

Ten different dates, Good to Fine.... 11.00

1892-1915 MORGAN TYPE. Prices are for dates of our selection. Fine \$1.00 Unc. \$3.00 Proof \$12.00

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

No.	Date	Fair To Good	Very Good	Fine
SA94	1794 Very Rare—Price on application.	.....	.....	.....
SA95a	1795 Same type as 1794. \$ 8.50	.....	.....	.....
SA95F	1795 Fillet head.....	.....	.....	.....
SA96	1796	.....	.....	.....
SA97	1797	.....	.....	.....
SA98	1798	.....	.....	.....
SA99	1799	.....	.....	.....
SA00	1800	.....	.....	.....
SA 1	1801	.....	.....	.....
SA 2	1802	.....	.....	.....
SA 3	1803	.....	.....	.....
SA 4	1804 Extremely Rare—	.....	.....	.....
SA36	1836 "Gobrecht" type—Flying Eagle. Very Scarce Good to Fine \$60.00 Proof \$95.00	.....	.....	.....

1840-1873 LIBERTY SEATED TYPE. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good to Fine \$3.50. Unc. \$5.00 Proof \$15.00

1878-1921 MORGAN (or Liberty Head) TYPE. Prices are for dates of our selection. Fine \$1.50. Unc. \$2.50 Proof \$10.00

Five different dates, Fine..... 8.00

Five different dates, Unc..... 12.00

1921-1935 PEACE TYPE. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Fine \$1.50 Uncirculated \$2.00

TRADE DOLLARS

No.	Date	Fine	Unc.	Proof
SC73	1873	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$15.00
SC73c	1873 CC	7.50	15 00	_____
SC73s	1873 S	3.75	25 00	_____
SC74	1874	2.50	3.50	15.00
SC74c	1874 CC	5.50	15 00	_____
SC74s	1874 S	3.00	10.00	_____
SC75	1875	2.50	3.50	15 00
SC75c	1875 CC	4.00	10 00	_____
SC75s	1875 S	3.00	10.00	_____
SC76	1876	1.50	2.50	12.50
SC76c	1876 CC	5.00	15.00	_____
SC76s	1876 S	2.50	3.75	_____
SC77	1877	1.75	2.50	12 00
SC77c	1877 CC	8.00	25 00	_____
SC77s	1877 S	2.00	3.50	_____
SC78	1878	2.25	3.50	12.00
SC78c	1878 CC	8.00	35 00	_____
SC78s	1878 S	1.50	2.50	_____
SC79	1879	_____	_____	11.00
SC80	1880	_____	_____	11.00
SC81	1881	_____	_____	11.00
SC82	1882	_____	_____	11.00
SC83	1883	_____	_____	15.00

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UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

STELLAS (\$4 Gold)
VERY RARE! Prices supplied on special application.

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854-1889 (One type only) Prices are for dates of our selection. Good\$10.00
Fine12.50
Unc.15.00
Three diff. dates. of our selection.. 27.00

QUARTER EAGLES (\$2½ Gold)

1796-1807 Early type. Price for date of our selection. V. Good to Fine.....\$35.00
V Fine45.00

1834-1839 Bust type. Prices are for dates of our selection. V. Good to Fine.....\$ 8.00
V. Fine10.00
Unc.15.00

1840-1907 Liberty Head type. Prices are for date of our selection.
Dated before 1860, V. Good to Fine..\$7.00
Unc.....10.00
Dated before 1908, Fine.....6.00
Unc.....7.00

1908-1929 Indian Head type. Price for date of our selection. Fine.....\$6.00
Unc.....7.00

GOLD DOLLARS. Prices are for dates of our selection.

1849-1854 Small Size, Liberty Head, V G.-F...\$ 3.75
Unc.4.75
1854-1889 Large Size, Indian Head, V. G.-F... 3.75
Unc.4.75
Five different dates, Very Good to Fine.....18.75
Five different dates, Unc.....24.00

\$5.50 TATHAM'S COMBINATION \$5.50

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This collection of U. S. Coins comprises most of the major issues of coins under the \$1.00 denomination issued prior to 1875. Each of the following coins are represented in this attractive collection: (Dates to be of our selection.)

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10 different varieties.....\$1.00
25 different varieties.....2.75

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Roman silver.....1.00
Greek copper......87
Greek silver.....2.00

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U. S. COINS

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4 U. S. Liberty seated dimes.....1.00
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20 Diff dates Indian head cents.....1.00
5 1922 "D" Lincoln cents.....1.00
30 Unc. Lincoln cents before 1938.....1.00
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6 Diff. unc Jefferson nickels.....1.00
1 Commemorative ½ before 1925 unc.....1.00
1 Commemorative ½ after 1925 unc.....1.00
3 Diff. souvenir Calif gold (\$¼ size).....1.00
3 Diff. Indian heads unc.....1.00
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*75c face value old U. S. coins poor or mutilated.. 1.00
6 Diff. Historic medals.....1.00

FOREIGN COINS

30 Mixed foreign coins.....1.00
25 Diff. foreign coins.....1.00
1 Foreign silver coin (\$size).....1.00
2 Foreign ½ silver diff.....1.00
4 Diff. foreign ¼ silver.....1.00
10 Diff. foreign 10c silver.....1.00
20 Diff. coins from 20 diff. countries (world parade collection).....1.00
1 Latvia unc. pre-war coin.....1.00

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50 Diff. foreign banknotes.....1.00

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1932 ditto, but discus thrower.....53
1935 San Diego Fair, ¾ size.....53
1936 Oakland Bay Bridge, ½ size.....53
Chinatown, San Francisco, ½ size.....45

PIONEER CALIFORNIA GOLD PIECES

Quarter Dollar gold, round, Fine or better.....\$2.00
Quarter Dollar gold, octagon, Fine or better.....1.75
Half Dollar gold, round, Fine or better.....2.25
Half Dollar gold, octagon, Fine or better.....2.00
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Description	per 100	per 1000
Brown kraft, 2x2, plain.....	\$.25	\$ 1.60
ditto, printed regulation copy.....	.40	2.25
Grey kraft, 2x2, plain.....	.30	1.70
ditto, printed regulation copy.....	.40	2.25
Kraft, 2x2, with cellophane window.....	.65	5.00
ditto, printed regulation copy.....	.75	5.50
Glassine, 2x2.....	.40	2.50
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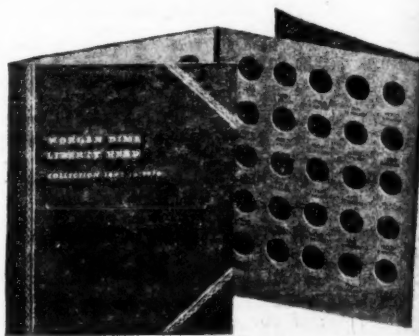
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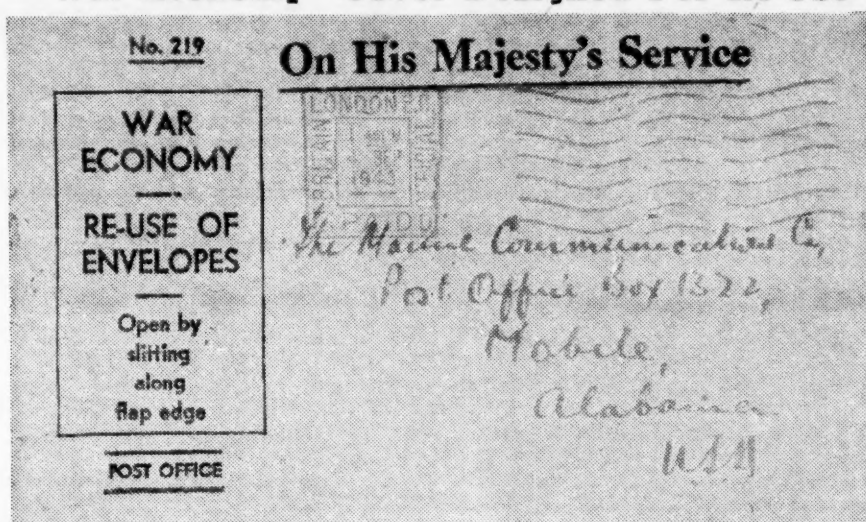
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Highlights of the 400 United States sheets are: 1c, 2c, 3c and 6c Columbians in sheets of 100, Trans-Mississippi, Louisiana Purchase, Pilgrims, Lexingtons, Walloons. Nor Americans in complete sets. Hardings: the 5c double error, perf. 10; the 1c blue paper. Scarce errors such as Nos. 538a and 539b, showing pairs imperf between the 1c offset of 1919: #536 with Rossbach perf. 12 1/2 all in superb condition.

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Brazil Items Featured In Centenary Exhibit

The Brazilian section of the Pan-American Centenary of the Postage Stamp Exhibition in Washington the last week in November will be shown in the Brazilian Court of Honor.

Among the collections to be represented in the Brazilian display will be those of Dr. Clarence W. Hennen, Saul Newbury, Dr. J. Fred Emerson, and Lee H. Cornell.

however another offset, much more complete and more clear, shows almost the entire stamp in a position shifted to one side so that it centers on the perforations of the stamp.

Some collectors might mistake this for a printed on the back stamp but it is not such. Printed on the back copies will show the printing in a normal position, that is with the wording reading from left to right, same as on the face of a stamp, but an offset is always in the reverse, the printing or wording reading from right to left.

Printing on the back comes from the sheet being turned over and run through the press a second time while an offset such as is on these stamps comes from one of two reasons.

First, a press may be moving without paper between the plate and the printing platen and make an inked impression

DETROIT NEWS

By D. R. Heath

Some time early in December, the date not yet determined, the Michigan Stamp Club will hold a donation auction for the benefit of the U. S. armed forces. Walter Guibord is in charge and if you have anything of collecting value interesting to a hobbyist; stamps, coins, match covers, etc., he will be very glad to receive your contribution at 3600 Book bldg., Detroit.

In making the arrangements, he has solicited the aid of all the local stamp clubs and groups. The various presidents or leaders are requested to take charge of each club's donations, mounting and classifying same, which will be a great help to those in charge.

The Wayne Stamp Society is rapidly developing into a very active organization. due in many respects to its president, R. A. Brooks, and its very busy secretary, Ward Alkema. For the past several meetings there have been talks and discussions on the countries which have their flags depicted on the new series of U. S. stamps. attendance has been above the average—over forty at their last. Also, there are plenty of stamps, and sometimes doughnuts and coffee. St. Clair community house is the place and the second and fourth Thursdays are the days.

For the past year Michigan Stamp Club has been sending "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" to every recognized U. S. O. center in this area. While the results have been negligible in added attend to the club itself, it has been hoped that some collectors in passing through the city, will be able to read the copies available at the various libraries and attend some of the meetings, held the first and third Saturdays at the Book-Cadillac hotel. Subscriptions have been continued for the next year, and include the two government hospitals and Wayne Airport.

The Grosse Pointe Collectors Club, still continues to hold its monthly meetings. The last one was held at the home of Kenneth A. Fulton, and the next one in November is tentatively set for Alex Park's home.

The next meeting of the Don M. Dickinson Philatelic Society will be held at the home of Harry Baker, 9300 Cheyenne, on Nov. 13. The usual pot luck arrangements will be made and the ladies will attend. In case you wish to know why this name was adopted for the club: it so happens that Don M. Dickinson was Michigan's contribution as postmaster-general under President Cleveland serving from 1887 till 1889. During that period, he set up many standards in Post Office equipment which are still in use today.

Bramston Beach, the president of The Wolverine Stamp Club, has been breaking into the news again, this time it has something to do with a die change in the 6 cent air mail envelope. Every so often Bram, usually a quiet sort of fellow, finds out something of this nature that they did "down in Washington."

And, oh yes, the Hot Stove League is still getting together every Monday noon at Hunds on Bagley ave.

Fred R. Schmalzriedt and A. C. Hutchinson attended the sale in New York of the late Dr. W. L. Babcock's cover collection, held October 18th and 19th.

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Upside-Down Stamps
In Switzerland Set



Sometimes a stamp is found upside down on a sheet of otherwise normal stamps. This is called a "tete beche" variety, and must be collected in pairs or blocks as the inverted stamp alone could not be distinguished from any of the others.

Among the most frequently seen tete beche pairs are those of the 1914-1930 William Tell series of Switzerland.



By Ben L. Morris

The new local charity seals are coming in a little earlier than usual this year, and preceding the national issue, which does not arrive officially until Thanksgiving Day. The following have been noted:

The Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M., same design as previous years but smaller.

St. Louis, Mo., "Give Thanks for Sight," same design as last three years, but dated 1943.

League of Friendly Service, Essex, N. J., the little double seal—one a couple going to church and the other the path to the church, same design as last two years but colors changed. The figures are in green the background is in red.

Washington, D. C., Society for Hard of Hearing, a large seal of a child telephoning to her soldier daddy.

Rock County Health council, same head of child as in previous years, but in red and dark blue, inscribed "Wisconsin 1943."

Denver tubercular home, mountain design with rainbow background, white lettering, no date.

Bethesda Sanatorium, star of hope for tubercular patients in a mountain scene, dated 1943.

Children's Home Society of California sends two seals, with a note saying the blue one is for 1943 and the red one, for 1944, which will be the last until the war is over.

Another new seal is for Annual Fire Prevention Week, a patriotic design showing a bomb and a lighted match falling. The inscription reads, "Either Can Do The Enemy's Work."

Canada Bans Yule Cards
For Prisoners Of War

The sending of Christmas cards to military prisoners and civilian internees in Europe has been prohibited by the Canadian Post Office.

Last year, the ruling stated, a large number of Christmas cards created a bottle-neck at enemy censorship offices, with the result that ordinary letters for the prisoners were very much delayed. The prisoners themselves decided to do without the greeting cards, and get their regular mail more promptly.

The restriction does not apply to persons interned in neutral countries.

A New Printing Of
Old Glory Envelope

One of the most striking and popular of all modern Patriotic envelopes is that one with the American Flag covering the entire back of the envelope. Such covers as these appeared in small number in the last world war, but this war finds them being used in large numbers and they are yet one of the most popular. Collectors should take note that a new printing with a change in the flag has been made and copies will be needed for your collection. The original printing showed the flag over the entire back and it was so long that ends of the flag showed a bit on the front. In the new printing, the plates have been made shorter so that there is a small white margin at each end of the flag on the back of the envelope.

SOUTH AFRICAN PAPER

"The South African Philatelist" almost always has a full page advertisement of South African Railways, and large cigarette advertisements are not uncommon.

POSTAGE STAMP
PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor
4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.

ALBANIA—A series of eight semi-postal stamps has been issued for the anti-tuberculosis fund. Pictured is a mother bending over a cradle. Values are 5Q plus 5Q green, 10Q plus 10Q brown, 15Q plus 10Q carmine, 25Q plus 15Q blue, 30Q plus 20Q violet, 50Q plus 25Q orange, 65Q plus 30Q black, and 1Fr. plus 40Q brown.—Monosson

ALGERIA—Type A7 of the 1936-41 series has appeared with a plus 60c surcharge in black for National relief.—Fatoullah

BARBADOS—The 2d of the postage series, type A21, has just appeared in a new color—carmine.

COSTA RICA—The two high values of the 1934 series, Scott's AP9, have been overprinted in two lines, "Legislation Social 15 Setiembre 1943." The 5 colon black is overprinted in red, and the 10 colon red brown was overprinted in blue. There were either 2500 or 5000 of each printed for the Social Legislation.—F. J. Horowitz

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—A new 2c dark and light brown, showing the front and entrance of a model factory in Trujillo City.—K. Fatoullah

GUATEMALA—A single 1 centavo orange stamp pictures the arch of the communications building.—C. Cohen

GREAT BRITAIN—Six coil stamps of the current George VI type have been reported.

HONDURAS—The long-awaited pictorial set of air mail stamps was released on September 14. There are but 10,000 of the 5 Lempiras. Values and designs are: 1c green, coat of arms; 2c carmine, Honduras flag; 5c dull violet, cattle; 6c green, bananas; 8c dull purple, minerals; 10c brown, pine tree; 15c mauve, tobacco; 16c carmine, sugar cane; 21c blue, orchid; 30c light brown, orange; 40c orange, wheat; 55c gray, coconut palm; 1L green, corn; 2L reddish brown, globe of the Americas; and 5L orange, map of Honduras.—Stolow

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY—A 50c red-violet and black has been reported for public aid.

REUNION-FREE FRENCH—44 values of postage (Scott's 126-66) were overprinted after the tiny island was occupied by English and French troops in 1942. Also N. Y. World's Fair and Scott No's. 62 and 8 were overprinted. Four of the airmails, too, were overprinted in limited quantities. One value, a five franc is considered scarce.—Stolow

SAN MARINO—A special set of 10 values featuring the coat of arms has been issued. Values are 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1L25, 1L75, 5L, and 10L.

TUNIS—Several news stamps have appeared in the older types, but without the "RF." The 1F50, type A16, is now brown. The 5fr. 10fr. and 20fr., types A17, are now bicolored.—Penny Black Stamp Company

Seals On Address Side
Permitted This Year

The ruling that any mail bearing on the address side seals or stickers other than postage will be treated as "unmailable" has been suspended from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Ordinarily the suspension is from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, but the date has been advanced a month this year to encourage early mailing of Christmas gifts. However, postmasters have been instructed to tell patrons that seals should not be placed on the address side of mail.

SOUVENIR SHEET

For the 10th anniversary Exhibition of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago an attractive souvenir sheet has been issued. Collectors wanting same may obtain copies at 10c or three for 25c from the club president, Mr. C. D. Baker, 6842 Calumet Ave., Chicago.

REBEL STAMPS AID U. S. O.

A group of Confederate States stamps, donated by Harry E. Kiner, were sold at a U. S. O. auction in Columbus, Ohio, recently.

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Philatelist's Wife Asks
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Here's some sound advice for "stamp widows," clipped from the lovelorn column of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch by Warren Calvin: Dear Martha Carr:

My husband and I have been married 25 years and have two sons in the service and a daughter about to be married to a soldier. My husband is a good one and perhaps I shouldn't fuss now, but he has taken up a hobby and it is driving me crazy. He is collecting stamps. Now the kids did that long ago, and it seems "kid stuff" to me for grown men to be fooling with.

He has several other men over several times a week and they rave and swap samples and read books and drink beer. They're all over the place and it seems he and I don't have any evenings to ourselves any more.

Do you think he is losing his mind? It does seem to me with two sons fighting overseas he might have something more serious to think about than baby stuff like postage stamps. What can I do?

DISGUSTED WIFE.

What you can do is thank your lucky stars that it isn't synthetic blondes your husband is collecting. Stamp collecting is a harmless, interesting and educational pastime. No less a person than F. D. Roosevelt, himself, is an enthusiastic stamp collector, and doubtless swaps samples with "the boys," just as your husband is doing.

I will admit that to have the sprouting philatelists underfoot several nights a week has its drawbacks. You might remind friend husband that you are still a member of the family and need some attention and will appreciate less stamp dates per week on his part. But—how about getting interested yourself? Can't you see that this a wonderful safety valve for your husband, that it serves to keep him from constantly worrying about his boys overseas? If you can't get interested in stamps, you might arrange to go to first aid and to nutrition classes on the nights hubby has the stamps-wild men over.

COVER PASTE-UP ODDITY

Adam Gruenig, Ceres, Calif., writes that he has a stamped envelope, U 411, consisting of two halves, glued together. The pasted part is one inch wide, but the whole overlap is from 3 to 3½ inches wide. One side is cut straight, while the other is ragged at the edges. The paste-up is vertical and in the middle of the envelope.

Listing Of Religious
Stamp Designs Compiled

The Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society, now in its sixth month, has prepared a 24-page mimeographed check list of stamps with religious designs.

David E. Hoffberg, 2014 Avenue Y, Brooklyn 29, N. Y., is secretary of the group. Dues are \$1 per year.

Rev. Thomas A. Moyer, the society's president, is a well-known writer on religion and mythology in philately. Hoffberg is president of the International Stamp Club of Brooklyn.

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